## Executive Proclamation State of South Dakota

## Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, The foundation of America's greatness is the strength of its families; and,

WHEREAS, The family is established on the marriage relationship between the father and mother; and,

WHEREAS, There is an urgent need to reverse the present trend of separation and divorce that is sweeping the country; and,

WHEREAS, Marriage should be viewed as a life-long commitment between husband and wife, filled with mutual respect and open communications; and,

WHEREAS, It is our hope that the institution of marriage once again be recognized as the basis of American society:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim February 12, 1984, as

WORLD WIDE MARRIAGE DAY

in South Dakota.

ATTEST:

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-fourth Day of January, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Four

WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, GOVERNOR

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CAMERA OPERATOR